

## LAW MUST BE FAIR TO GAS COMPANIES, SAYS BUREAU HEAD

Director Stratton Declares  
Public Confidence Is  
First Essential.

"One of the essentials for the success of a public service corporation is public confidence, and by no other means can it surely gain this as by a feeling of security on the part of the public itself. On this basis to equitable law and its enforcement should be welcome to the company as an aid to the maintenance of a proper relation between it and the public."

This is the view of Director Stratton of the Bureau of Standards, with respect to all gas companies, and consequently the Washington Gas Light Company. In an official pamphlet on the official testing, inspection, and regulation of illuminating gas, the Bureau of Standards cites the dependable methods in an effort to get uniformity.

Getting back to the interest of the companies, Director Stratton continues: "A further advantage to the gas company of such public confidence is the prevention of the passage of laws and ordinances which are unjust to the company, or the enforcement of laws in such a way as to be unjust to the manufacturer. The members of state legislatures and city and county officials who are called upon either as legislators to formulate laws or municipal ordinances, or as executives to carry out existing regulations."

The bureau hopes to unify inspection and testing methods, and to bring about accurate measurements of gas throughout the country.

The investigation did not go into the financial regulation of gas companies, or the comparative value of various methods employed in management. It dealt, rather, with methods of testing and the regulations for the quality of gas and gas service.

Coincidentally with the report from the Bureau of Standards, Joseph A. Holmes, director of the Bureau of Mines, made a speech before the National Academy of Science in which he declared that more natural gas has been wasted in the United States in the last year than the aggregate of all the manufactured gas for the entire country. He added that during the past year 25,000,000 tons of coal had been left unburned in the mines, and as to make it practically unrecoverable.

Dr. Holmes declared that at the present rate the nation's resources would be exhausted while the nation was still in its infancy. He illustrates the needs of greater mine safety measures, calling attention to the appalling loss of life in mines, and expressed the belief that the Constitution has been outgrown.

### Captain Frederick to Rest in Pennsylvania

Members of the George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., had charge of the funeral ceremonies for Capt. John H. Frederick, well-known veteran of the civil war, at his home, 3815 14th street northeast, today at 9 o'clock. Captain Frederick, who was eighty-one years old, died at his home Monday.

### Seventh Day Adventists Raise \$93,913 Fund

The sum of \$93,913.33 has been collected during the first quarter of the year by the Seventh Day Adventists on the "fifty-cent-a-week" plan, according to announcement today by W. T. Knox, treasurer of the General Conference, which has headquarters at Takoma Park. The various conferences in the United States and Canada have subscribed this money, which is given for the support of foreign missionaries and the building of homes for the life. The Seventh Day Adventists have 4,500 licensed gospel workers in forty-nine countries, and it is planned to erect dwellings for those who live in unhealthy climates.

### Cannon Firing Heard Near Straits Entrance

LONDON, April 18.—Lloyds received today a cable from their agent at the Dardanelles outlining an unconfirmed report that cannon firing was heard at the entrance to the straits. It was rumored that the Italian fleet was attacking the entrance in an effort to force its way into the Sea of Marmara, and thence to Constantinople.

### Davis Funeral Held.

Funeral ceremonies for Mack H. Davis, commercial traveler to the State Department, were held at his old home, in Shelby, Ohio, this afternoon. Mr. Davis died at Garfield hospital, Tuesday after an operation. He was a native of Akron, Ohio.

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## ORPHANS' FRIEND DIES IN ANACOSTIA

Mrs. Rosina Kettler for Many Years Was Interested In the German Home—Inmates to Sing At Her Funeral.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU. ANACOSTIA, D. C., APRIL 18. In the death of Mrs. Rosina Kettler, which occurred on Tuesday night at her residence, 515 Eighth street southwest, the German Orphan Asylum, at Anacostia, lost a zealous supporter. Although having retired from association with the Ladies' Aid Society of that institution in the capacity of its secretary, after rounding out a quarter of a century of service, Mrs. Kettler continued to assist the organization in its endeavors in behalf of the orphans. The children of the orphanage, to fittingly offer their tribute to Mrs. Kettler's service in behalf of the institution, have been requested to sing in a body at the funeral services tomorrow afternoon, when the body is interred in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Kettler was a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, where she was born on August 21, 1834. She arrived in America in 1855, and she had lived with her husband for more than forty years in the place where her death occurred.

Mrs. Kettler was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church and was at the same time secretary of the Concordia Frauen Verein, with which organization she early became identified. Her funeral will take place from her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. Paul Mennel officiating.

Mrs. Kettler is survived by William Kettler, her husband, who has been connected with the German Orphan Asylum as vice president of the board of directors for many years, and the following children: Mrs. Agnes Klopfer, Mrs. Rose Lightell, Miss Eva Kettler, and William J. Kettler. Mr. and Mrs. Kettler celebrated their golden wedding in 1908.

Electa Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, enjoyed the hospitality of Martha Washington Chapter, O. E. S., in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday night. Forty members of the Anacostia organization attended in a body, at their head being Mrs. Frances Guernsey, worthy matron, and George H. Copes, worthy patron. Charles F. Roberts, grand patron of the order in

### Corporation Counsel To Represent Board

Members of the Board of Education have been informed by President Rudolph, of the Board of Commissioners of the District, that he has directed the Corporation Counsel to represent the board in the mandamus proceedings begun by Inspector Albert A. Doolittle, of the Central High School, against the board. Mr. Doolittle contends he should have been advanced a grade, with \$400 more pay accruing, following a special group examination he took some years ago. The mandamus proceedings were brought against Captain Oyster as president of the Board.

The Board of Education granted the M Street High School and the Armstrong Manual Training School permission to play games of indoor baseball in the Armstrong gymnasium, April 24 and May 2.

### Gives Illustrated Lecture.

Jefferson Butler, president of the Michigan Audubon Society, gave a lecture last night before the Audubon Society of the District of Columbia in the Cosmos Club. "The Henry Ford Bird Preserve," was Mr. Butler's subject. Mr. Butler is one of the best posted men in this country on game birds, and the members of the local society enjoyed his talk.

### Reveals Secret of Woman's Charms

The woman who always has a smooth, velvety complexion that reflects youthfulness never uses powder. The best thing for beautifying and preserving the complexion is a lotion made with 4 ounces of spumace dissolved in ½ pint with hazel (or hot water), with 3 teaspoonfuls glycerine added. This does not show when on and is unequalled for correcting an oily, shiny, sallow skin. It gives the skin a charming freshness that lasts.

The much-admired lustrous hair of many society women is a matter of mere care. It is no trouble to have bright, fluffy, growing hair; simply keep the scalp clean by proper shampooing, using a teaspoonful of canthrox in a cup of hot water. This cleanses perfectly, dissolves dandruff and stops scalp irritation as if by magic. The hair then dries quickly without streaking, and will be ever so brilliant, soft and easy to do up.

the District, accompanied them. Martha Washington Chapter was organized recently, and the District chapter rendered it valuable assistance in its entrance to the chapters of the Virginia jurisdiction.

Electa Chapter has entered into arrangements with Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F. A. M., and Anacostia Chapter, No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, to give a joint excursion in July to Chesapeake Beach.

Dr. William Doran, who came here from New York city to attend his twenty-month-old son, who was removed to Providence Hospital, suffering from diphtheria, the illness having developed while the child was here with Mrs. Doran, near home back to New York. The child's condition is favorable for complete recovery. Mrs. Doran is with relatives in Anacostia.

Epworth Leaguers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Anacostia held a special session last night in the edifice following their business meeting. Miss Katharine Potbury, fourth vice president, was in charge of the program. It included a piano solo by "Albert Haveren; vocal solo, Miss Alice Stone; recitation, Matilda Butler; violin solo, Russell Phillips, accompanied by Milton Davis, pianist; vocal solo, Mrs. Grace Lindsey; piano solo, Miss Janet Williamson; vocal solo, Miss Alice Stone and Josephine Marshall; recitation, Miss Matilda Butler; violin selections, Russell Phillips, with Milton Davis pianist.

Walter Ties and Wilson Hoag, Congress Heights school boys, are at their respective homes following surgical treatment at the Episcopal Eye, Throat and Ear Hospital, in Washington. They have entirely recovered.

Mrs. Jane Hoopes entertained the Willing Workers' Society and the members of the local board for the Presbyterian Home this afternoon at her residence, in W street.

Milton J. Fillius will be host tonight at his home in Nichols avenue, Congress Heights, to the Men's Club of the Esther Memorial P. E. Church.

Arthur B. Sult superintendent of the Anacostia M. E. Church Sunday school, has named next Sunday as "roll call" day. Special efforts are being made to secure the attendance of all the members of the school, which has over 500 pupils. The roll call will proceed during the forenoon hours.

### Arrange for Burial Of Former Scribe

Funeral ceremonies for John A. McNulty, Washington correspondent for the Baltimore Sun during the civil war, and since then an employee at the Government Printing Office, will be held at St. John's Catholic Church in Baltimore, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. McNulty, who was seventy years old, died at his home in Baltimore last night. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles Noble, of Washington, and by his widow, and two children, J. Leo Kolb, a Washington real estate man, is his nephew. Burial will be in Baltimore.

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## MASON CONDEMNS LODGE BROTHER TO DEATH IN ENGLAND

F. H. Seddons Hanged Today After Futile Appeal Through Ritual.

LONDON, April 18.—Frederick Henry Seddons, the first Mason ever sentenced to death in England by a brother Mason, so far as known, was hanged on the gallows of Pentonville prison today.

Seddons employed every means in the Masonic ritual to escape death. When he was brought into court for sentence, after an eloquent speech declaring his innocence, he raised his hand in a secret Masonic sign and exclaimed: "Before the Great Architect of the Universe, I solemnly swear my innocence."

Justice Bucknill, a Grand Master Mason, in pronouncing sentence, was deeply moved, and in concluding he said: "You and I know that we both belong to one brotherhood. But that brotherhood condemns crime. I pray you to make your peace with the Great Architect of the Universe."

Seddons and his wife were tried jointly for the murder of Miss Eliza Burrow, who lived with them, and who died of arsenic poisoning. At the time of her death Seddons had in his possession several thousand dollars belonging to the woman. His wife was acquitted.

### SOCIALISTS HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

Congressman Birger and Charles Edward Russell Will Speak.

What promises to be the biggest Socialist meeting ever held in Washington is scheduled for tonight at Odd Fellows' Hall, 421 Seventh street northeast, when Congressman Victor L. Birger and Charles Edward Russell, having been a Washington correspondent for many years, the chairman of the meeting will be Louis Kopell, editor of the National Socialist, a weekly published in this city.

It is expected that Mr. Birger will have something to say of the result in the recent Milwaukee election. Mr. Russell will speak on local conditions, having been a Washington correspondent for many years. The chairman of the meeting will be Louis Kopell, editor of the National Socialist, a weekly published in this city.

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## CLARK "ELECTED" PRESIDENT AT THE ELKS' FESTIVAL

Straw Vote Is Taken, Speaker Leads and President Is Second.

Champ Clark was "elected" President last night at the Elks' festival. A straw vote was taken in order to let Washington men and women express their sentiments, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives beat the other "candidates" by a fair majority.

The vote was as follows: Champ Clark, 614; William Howard Taft, 557; Theodore Roosevelt, 311; Oscar Underwood, 198; Senator O'Gorman of New York, 73; Gov. Judson Harmon, 41; Woodrow Wilson, 33; and William Jennings Bryan, 2.

Ballots were presented to persons as they entered the door, and after being marked were dropped in a box, draped with American colors.

In addition to it being "election" night the Elks held their 150th anniversary of Washington, D. C., and the crowd last night was fully 25 per cent larger than on Monday and Tuesday nights.

Tonight the Foresters, Odd Fellows, Red Men, and Knights of Columbus will be entertained.

### Mother! Watch the Children's Bowels

If cross, sick, feverish, bilious or tongue is coated give delicious "Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative physic should always be the first treatment given. If your child isn't feeling well; resting nicely; eating regularly and acting naturally it is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with food, constipated waste matter, and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or your little one has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, tongue coated; give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the clogged-up waste undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness. And you will surely have a well-happy, and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna, and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious fig taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the packages.

Ask your druggists for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious, genuine, reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

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